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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 9th day of August, 2019 is hereby published for general information:-

**THE SIKKIM COURT FEES AND STAMPS ON DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019
(ACT NO. 5 OF 2019)
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ACT**

further to amend the Sikkim Court Fees and Stamps on Document Rules, 1928.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventieth Year of Republic of India as follows:-

**Short title and
commencement**

1. (1). This Act may be called the Sikkim Court Fees and Stamps on Document (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2). It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazettee.

**Amendment of
Rule (7)**

2. In the Sikkim Court Fees and Stamps on Documents Rules, 1928, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), for the existing rule (7) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(7) A Bank receipt of Court fees paid in cash or a proof of court fees paid by way of e-payment, shall be attached to the plaint or memorandum of appeal or its number quoted on the top in red ink:

Provided that, where court fee is paid by way of e-payment, the officer competent to cancel stamp shall verify the genuineness of

the payment and after satisfying himself that the court fee is paid, shall lock the entry in the computer and make an endorsement under his signature on the document that the court fee is paid and the entry is locked.

Explanation:- e-payment or electronic payment is a financial transaction made between the parties for goods and services on the internet using electronic devices such as, computers, smart phones, tablets etc. e-payment can be made by various methods such as credit or debit card, etc”.

**Insertion of
Rule (7)(a)**

3. In the said rules, after rule (7) and the entries relating thereto, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(7) (a) Payment of requisite amount of miscellaneous costs such as for inspection of documents, obtaining certified copies of judicial records etc, shall be made by cash or by way of e-payment in any nationalized bank having e-payment facility”.

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